

**TOWN OF STURBRIDGE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**



TANTASQUA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

June 3, 2024

7:00 P.M.

**ARTICLE 56
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL DEFICIT**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to fund the Snow and Ice Removal account for FY 2024, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

That the Town vote to transfer the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$27,692.00) from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the Snow and Ice Removal account for FY2024. Voted 6 – 2 – 0.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SELECT BOARD:

That the Town vote to transfer the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$27,692.00) from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the Snow and Ice Removal account for FY2024. Voted 4 – 0 – 0.

Summary: This article will fund the snow and ice removal deficit in fiscal year 2024. The Town can deficit spend each year for all costs related to snow and ice removal.

**ARTICLE 57
UNPAID BILLS OF A PREVIOUS YEAR
(9/10 vote required)**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

That the Town vote to transfer the sum of FIFTY-FOUR AND 18/100 DOLLARS (\$54.18) from Free cash for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year. Voted 8 – 0 – 0.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SELECT BOARD:

That the Town vote to transfer the sum of FIFTY-FOUR AND 18/100 DOLLARS (\$54.18) from Free cash for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year. Voted 4 – 0 – 0.

Summary: The following invoices were not submitted on time for a payment in a previous fiscal year. The services were received by the Town and payment is due.

Quill – Ambulance Billing Claim Forms - \$54.18

ARTICLE 58
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM FREE CASH FOR STREET LIGHTS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$72,000.00) to the Street Light account; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

That the Town vote to approve the article as written. Voted 6 – 0 – 0.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SELECT BOARD:

That the Town vote to approve the article as written. Voted 5 – 0 – 0.

Summary: LED Conversions by National Grid have not been completed resulting in under budgeting in FY24.

ARTICLE 59
BETTERMENT PAY-OFF - DISSOLVING OF BETTERMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$7,980.00) from the Fund Balance Reserved for Sewer Betterments for the purpose of paying recording fees to the Registry of Deeds; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

That the Town vote to approve the article as written. Voted 6 – 0 – 0.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SELECT BOARD:

That the Town vote to approve the article as written. Voted 5 – 0 – 0.

Summary: This article will provide funding to dissolve betterment liens by paying associated fees to the Worcester District Registry of Deeds for the Big Alum Sewer Project.

ARTICLE 60
OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE EASEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem appropriate, real property interests in the land off Stallion Hill Road identified as Assessors' Parcel ID No. 491-02455-001, for the purpose of locating thereon a recreational trail for non-motorized use and providing for access thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all action necessary, convenient or appropriate to carry out such acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

That the Town vote to approve the article as written. Voted 7 – 0 – 0.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SELECT BOARD:

That the Town vote to approve the article as written. Voted 5 – 0 – 0.

Summary: This article will allow the Town to obtain an easement to better align the trail and parking areas on Stallion Hill Road for public safety purposes.